

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE Silver Spring, MD 20910

## LANDINGS OF LARGE MEDIUM AND GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA As of November 1, 2007

|             | ·               | Current Year: 2007 |                   |                 |                            | Previous Year: 2006 |                   |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Category    | Sub<br>Category | Count<br>of Fish   | Average<br>Weight | Gross<br>Weight | Final<br>Initial<br>Quotas | Count<br>of Fish    | Average<br>Weight | Gross<br>Weight |
| General     | -               | 411                | 450.9             | 84.1            | 643.6                      | 451                 | 535.4             | 109.5           |
|             | Handline        | 3                  | 579.3             | 0.8             |                            | 2                   | 340.5             | . 3             |
|             | Harpoon         | 61                 | 378.1             | 10.5            |                            | 32                  | 557.1             | 8.1             |
|             | Rod and Reel    | 347                | 462.6             | 72.8            |                            | 417                 | 534.7             | 101.1           |
| Harpoon     | -               | 74                 | 359.5             | 12.1            | 53.3                       | 85                  | 575.1             | 22.2            |
| Longline    | _               | 112                | 434.5             | 22.0            |                            | 126                 | 485.7             | 27.8            |
|             | North           | 88                 | 414.3             | 16.5            | 105.0                      | 116                 | 480.7             | 25.3            |
|             | South           | 24                 | 508.6             | 5.5             | 120.0                      | 10                  | 543.6             | 2.5             |
| Trap        | -               |                    |                   |                 | 1.4                        |                     |                   |                 |
| Purse Seine | _               | 109                | 565.3             | 28.0            | 254.1                      | 29                  | 273.2             | 3.6             |
|             | Giant           | 104                | 578.6             | 27.3            |                            | 11                  | 359.7             | 1.8             |
|             | Large Medium    | 5                  | 288.0             | 0.7             |                            | 18                  | 220.4             | 1.8             |
| Angling     | -               | 1                  | 454.0             | 0.2             |                            | 4                   | 263.3             | .5              |
|             | North           | 1                  | 454.0             | 0.2             | 2.1                        | 4                   | 263.3             | .5              |
|             | South           |                    |                   |                 | 4.1                        |                     |                   |                 |
| Reserve     | -               |                    |                   |                 | 207.6                      |                     |                   |                 |
| Total:      |                 | 707                | 456.4             | 146.4           | 1391.2                     | 695                 | 518.8             | 163.6           |

NOTE
This report SHOULD NOT be considered useful for real time catch monitoring purposes. It only includes landings reported to NMFS to date.

Average Weight: based on individual weights in pounds.

Gross Weight: Metric Tons

Angling: Records large, medium and giant size class (trophy). Does not include school, large school or small medium size class tuna harvested.

Longline North: Includes quota and landings for the NED set-aside.

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